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In view of the fact that no COMIREX meetings are scheduled between COMIREX-M-46, 15 August 1968, and COMIREX-M-47, 5 September 1968, it has been decided to publish two special addenda covering satellite and aircraft scheduling and activities.

Satellite Operations Schedule

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1. The satellite operations schedule as of 21 August 1968 has been reported as follows:

GAMBIT

4316 - Scheduled 10 September 1968

Estimated recovery (10 days) - 20 September, 2230Z

Film processing/distribution:

Estimated arrival at Eastman Kodak - 21 September, 1500Z

Estimated arrival Priority 1 in D.C. area -
24 September, 1600Z

Estimated arrival Priority 2 in D.C. area -
25 September, 1600Z

Projected coverage:

Targets - 3,200

4317 - Scheduled 22 October 1968

Estimated recovery (10 days) - 1 November, 2300Z

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Film processing/distribution:

Estimated arrival at Eastman Kodak - 2 November,
1600Z

Estimated arrival Priority 1 in D.C. area - 5 November,
1600Z

Estimated arrival Priority 2 in D.C. area - 6 November,
1600Z

Projected coverage:

Targets - 3,200

4318 - Scheduled 3 December 1968

Estimated recovery (10 days) - 13 December

4319 - Scheduled 21 January 1969

Estimated recovery (10 days) - 31 January

CORONA

1105 - Scheduled 30 October 1968

Estimated 1st bucket recovery (9 days) - 8 November, 2230Z

Estimated 2nd bucket recovery (9 days) - 17 November, 2230Z

Film processing/distribution:

Estimated arrival 1st bucket at Eastman Kodak -
9 November, 1800Z

Estimated arrival 1st bucket Priority 1 in D.C. area -
12 November, 1600Z

Estimated arrival 1st bucket Priority 2 in D.C. area -
13 November, 1600Z

Estimated arrival 2nd bucket at Eastman Kodak -
18 November, 1800Z

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Estimated arrival 2nd bucket Priority 1 in D.C. area -
21 November, 1600Z

Estimated arrival 2nd bucket Priority 2 in D.C. area -
22 November, 1600Z

Projected stereo coverage:

1st bucket - Land area - 2.95 million sq. n.m.
Targets - Approximately 2,400
2nd bucket - Land area - 2.95 million sq. n. m.
Targets - Approximately 2,400

1106 - Scheduled 11 December 1968

Estimated 1st bucket recovery (8 days) - 18 December, 2300Z

Estimated 2nd bucket recovery (7 days) - 26 December, 2300Z

Film processing/distribution:

Estimated arrival 1st bucket at Eastman Kodak -
19 December, 1800Z
Estimated arrival 1st bucket Priority 1 in D.C. area -
22 December, 1600Z
Estimated arrival 1st bucket Priority 2 in D.C. area -
23 December, 1600Z
Estimated arrival 2nd bucket at Eastman Kodak -
27 December, 1600Z
Estimated arrival 2nd bucket Priority 1 in D.C. area -
30 December, 1600Z
Estimated arrival 2nd bucket Priority 2 in D.C. area -
31 December, 1600Z

Projected stereo coverage:

1st bucket - Land area - 2.75 million sq. n. m.
Targets - Approximately 2,400
2nd bucket - Land area - 2.95 million sq. n. m.
Targets - Approximately 2,400

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1049 - Scheduled 29 January 1969

Estimated recovery - 6/14 February 1969

1048 - Scheduled 18 September 1968

Estimated recovery (8 days) 1st bucket 26 September 2230Z

Estimated recovery (8 days) second bucket 4 October 2230Z

Film processing/distribution:

Estimated arrival 1st bucket at Eastman Kodak -
27 September 1810Z

Estimated arrival 1st bucket Priority 1 in D.C. area -
30 September 1600Z

Estimated arrival 1st bucket Priority 2 in D.C. area -
1 October 1600Z

Estimated arrival 2nd bucket at Eastman Kodak -
5 October 1800Z

Estimated arrival 2nd bucket Priority 1 in D.C. area -
8 October 1600Z

Estimated arrival 2nd bucket Priority 2 in D.C. area -
9 October 1600Z

Projected stereo coverage:

1st bucket - Land area - 2.95 million sq. n. m.

Targets - approximately 2,400

2nd bucket - Land area - 2.95 million sq. n. m.

Targets - approximately 2,400

Report on Aircraft Activity--Far East

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2. While IDEALIST/TACKLE and FOOD FAIR missions continue to be stood down, the following information on GIANT SCALE and BUMPY ACTION has been made available as of 22 August:

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GIANT SCALE Activities

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mission No.</u>	<u>Area/Targets</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	
		Bac Mai Afld/Gia Lam Afld/ Phuc Yen Afld/Hoa Lac Afld/ Yen Bai Afld/Hanoi Port/Yen Vien RR Yd/Yen Bai Complex	Fair	25X1
		Kien An Afld/Cat Bi Afld/ Kep Afld/Haiphong Port/Lao Cai RR Yd/Haiphong RR Yds	Fair	
		Bac Mai Afld/Kien An Afld/ Gia Lam Afld/Yen Bai Afld/ Hanoi Port/Yen Bai Complex/ Tuyen Quang Complex/Lan Song Afld/Port Wallut/Cam Pha Port	Mission takeoff 2350Z on 20 Aug; returned on 21 Aug; results unknown	

BUMPY ACTION Activities

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mission No.</u>	<u>Area/Targets</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	
		Cat Bi Afld/Kep Afld/Haiphong Port/Bac Giang Complex/Rte 1A	Flameout 63 mi NW Danang; recovered	25X1
		Rte 10 Haiphong-Vinh Binh/ Rte 1A and RR Nam Dinh-Thanh Hoa/ RR and Hwy Thanh Hoa/Vinh/ Thanh Hoa RR Bypass and Trans- shipment Pt/RR and Hwy Vinh - DMZ/Ben Thuy Port	Successful, MARS	
		Sam Son Area/Bai Thuong Afld	Successful, MARS	
		Nam Dinh TPP and Transshipment Pt/Hwy Rte 4/Hwy Rte 1A/Thanh Hoa TPP and Transshipment Pt	Successful, MARS	

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Mission No.</u>	<u>Area/Targets</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
		Nam Dinh TPP, RR Yd and Transshipment Pt/Bai Thuong/ Afld/RR and Hwy SW of Nam Dinh	Successful, MARS
		Successful	5
		Lost	0

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3. Action against two priority south China/North Vietnam targets is also reported below;

a. Coverage of Lines of Communications (LOC) pertinent to the introduction of Chinese forces into North Vietnam (see COMOR-D-25/207, 4 March 1966). The number of LOC priority targets in south China and North Vietnam remains at 143. For the period 15-21 August 1968, surveillance coverage was reported on three targets in North Vietnam. The specific targets are underlined in Tab A.

b. Coverage of North Vietnam to detect the possible introduction or deployment of offensive missile systems (see COMOR-D-25/220, 23 May 1967 and COMIREX-D-25.3/2, 20 November 1967) is shown on the grid map at Tab B, covering the period 8-15 August (dated 22 August 1968). No SSM activity was observed.

Report on Aircraft Activity--Cuba

4. activities 15-22 August:

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Mission No.</u>	<u>Results</u>
		Unknown

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Recap

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mission No.</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
		18.0%	18.0%
		45.1%	62.0%
		36.9%	78.6%
		Unk	Unk

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Current reporting period extends from 5 Aug thru 29 Sep 68

5. A report forwarded from the staff of ICRS states that for the 56-day period beginning 27 June 1968, [redacted] and provided 99 per cent coverage of the area. During this period [redacted] not including the most recent mission.

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Executive Secretary

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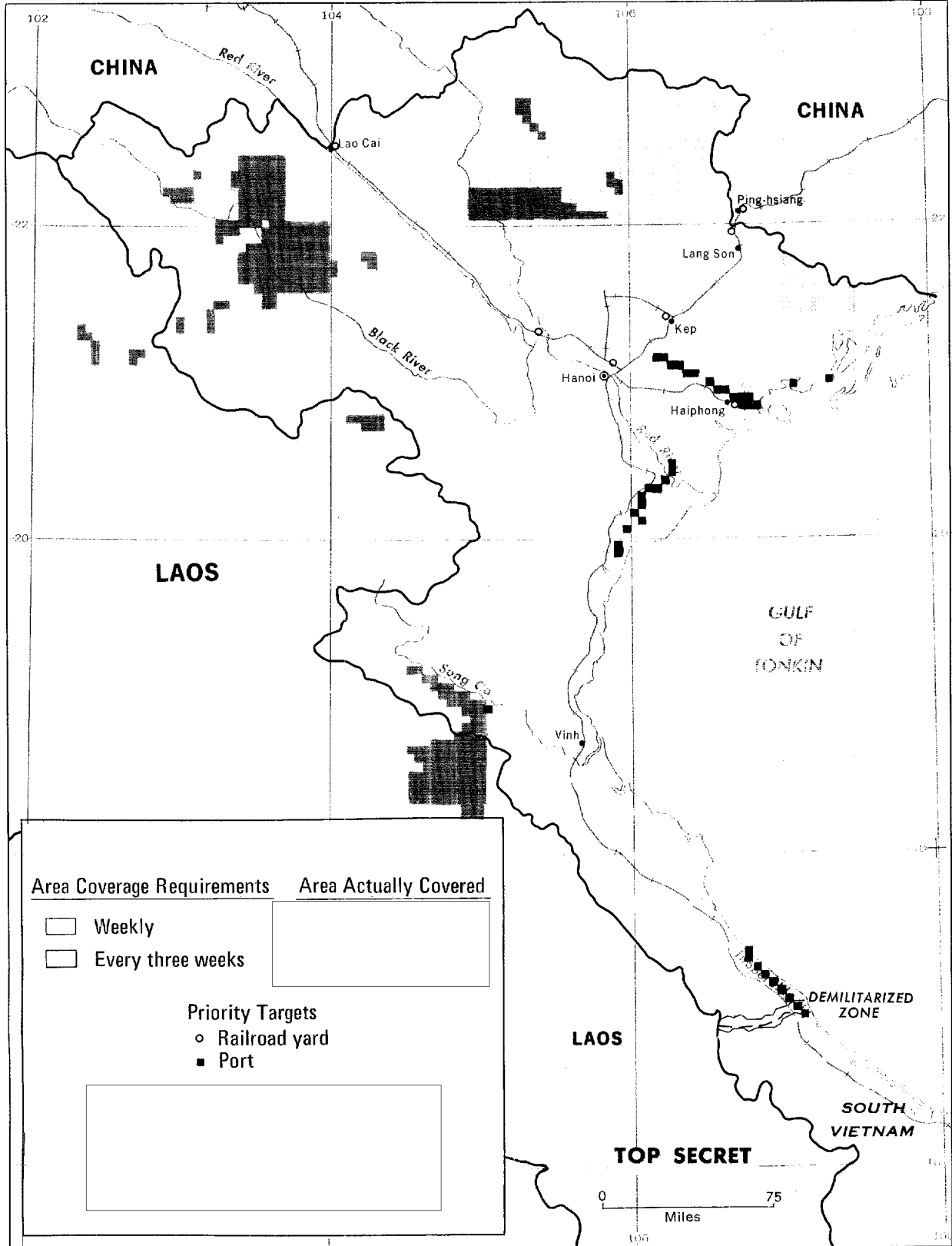
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High Resolution Coverage of North Vietnam
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